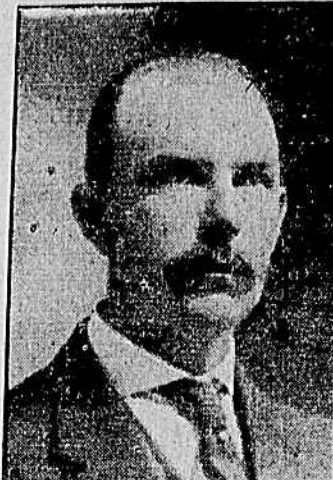
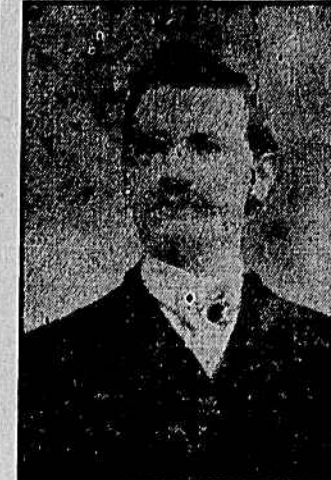
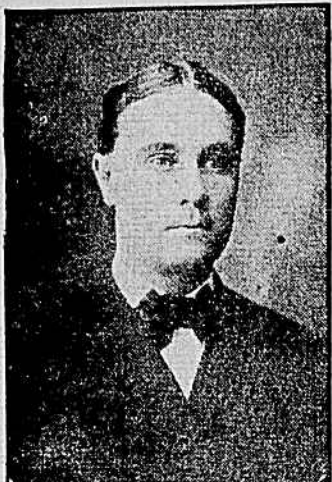
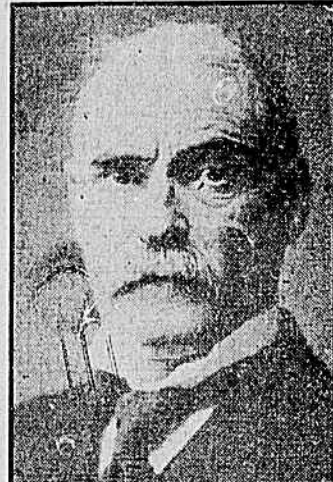
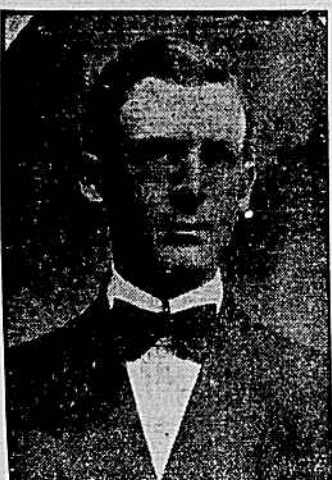


NEW MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL WHO WERE NOMINATED IN PRIMARY RECENTLY HELD IN RICHMOND

GEORGE W. ROGERS,
of Marshall Ward.JOHN T. POWERS,
of Clay Ward.KIRKWOOD MITCHELL,
of Henry Ward.GEORGE E. WISE,
of Henry Ward.J. A. SELPH,
of Jefferson Ward.J. W. GENTRY,
of Marshall Ward.F. M. READE,
of Monroe Ward.JOHN HIRSCHBERG,
of Jefferson Ward.JAMES J. BURKE,
of Madison Ward.A. S. BUFORD, JR.,
of Henry Ward.C. H. RATCLIFFE,
of Lee Ward.DEDICATE NEW
CHAPEL IN FULTON

Presbyterians Provide for Regular Services in a Growing Section.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the dedication of the new Presbyterian chapel on Nicholson Street, Fulton, the exercises being conducted by the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The congregation of this church recently purchased a house and lot for the use of a flourishing Sunday school now being maintained as a branch of the Second Church, with an enrollment of more than 100 scholars. The structure has been remodeled to suit the needs of the school, the first floor being made into one room. In addition to the Sunday school, which is held at 3:30 each Sunday afternoon, in charge of Mr. Adair Sanders, superintendent, it is now proposed to have preaching each Sunday at 5 P. M. located in a growing and flourishing neighborhood, remote from other Presbyterian churches, there is every reason to believe that this undertaking will shortly grow into a self-sustaining Presbyterian church.

AT SEVENTH STREET

Christian Church Observes Easter Sunday With Special Services.

Elaborate Easter services marked the day at Seventh Street Christian Church, the pulpit being profusely decorated with palms, ferns and Easter lilies. The pastor, the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, preached at both services. The morning sermon was on "Practical Easter Thoughts." The preacher dwelt upon the resurrection of Christ, holding that the resurrection of Christ is the basis of the Christian religion. The resurrection was also held to be one of the best proven, as well as one of the most essential, truths of Christianity. Dr. MacLachlan urged that attention be given to this doctrine more frequently than on the annual Easter day.

The musical selections were appropriate and finely rendered by a large choir. Mrs. J. Graham Davidson being the soprano soloist. Mr. MacLachlan is rapidly gaining a hold on his new congregation. His sermons showing a depth of polish and a wealth of literary quotation, as well as a wide range of general information.

ADDRESS BY MR. DUKE

Spoke to Railroad Men at Y. M. C. A. on "Easter's Message of Hope."

Mr. W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the Easter day celebration at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. In addition to the usual gathering of railroad men, there was a large delegation from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops and yards, who had come to hear Mr. Duke, who is popular with the employees of his road. The Easter music was in charge of a children's chorus, composed of the children of railroad men and their wives, the musical features of the service being greatly enjoyed.

Easter Lumber

We have by far the largest and best assortment in the State, including all kinds of Yellow Pine, White Pine, Hardwoods and Mahogany, both rough and dressed; Sash, Blinds, Doors and Mouldings. Always the best, usually the cheapest.

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NEWS GATHERED
FROM SOUTHSIDE

Activity in Real Estate Market, With Increased Demand for Property.

MANY IMPORTANT TRANSFERS

Easter Services Attract Large Crowds—Negro Woman Seriously Cut.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

There has been much activity in real estate in this city recently, and besides the many demands for factory room and manufacturing sites, many homes have been sold and a large amount of property improved.

The purchasers of the homes are in many instances out-of-town people, who will make their homes in this city in the future.

The real estate men consider the business as especially good, and in the face of the depressing times, say that the many sales are evidence that Manchester is a growing town.

The following is a list of sales made recently by Augustine Royall and Company:

House and lot, nineteen feet, Fifth Street, 1455; house and lot, Fourteenth and Perry Streets, \$1,210; house and lot, Maury Street, near Ninth Street, \$1,050; house and lot, corner Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, \$7,000; house and lot, corner Fifteenth and Porter Streets, \$5,150; house and lot, corner Eighth and Bainbridge Streets, \$1,000; house and lot, north side Porter Street and Cowardin Avenue, \$896; house and lot, north side Porter Street and Cowardin Avenue, \$896; house and lot, corner Fourteenth and Everett Streets, \$850; two lots, north side Maury Street, between Third and Fourth, \$350; two lots, north side Porter, between Fifteenth and Twelfth Streets, \$1,792; house and lot, corner Ninth and Everett Streets, \$350; house and lot, No. 211 East Twelfth Street, \$860; two lots, corner Thirtieth and Madison Streets, \$2,000; one lot, corner Madison Street, \$320; house and lot, Butler's Addition, \$255; lots, Woodland Heights, \$1,000; seventy-nine acres of land near Granite Station, \$3,300; house and lot, Fifth and Decatur Streets, \$1,500; house and lot, between Eleventh and Eighth Streets, \$600; lot in Burfoot's Addition, \$511; house and lot, Twelfth Street, between Bainbridge and Porter Streets, \$2,900; house and lot, Perry Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, \$1,200; house and lot, Porter, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, \$2,300; house and lot, Albany Avenue, \$1,300; two lots, Porter, between Fifteenth Street and Cowardin Avenue, \$1,792; one Center Heights Addition, \$150; house and lot, Fifth, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, \$1,500; house and lot, Melrose Addition, \$1,460; house and lot, Melrose Addition, \$1,250; house and lot, Twelfth Street, \$1,000; house and lot, Sixth and Maury Streets, \$700; lot, Woodland Heights, \$300; lot in Purcell Addition, \$750; house and lot, corner Cowardin Avenue and Buchanan Street, \$3,000; house and lot, corner Fifth and Twelfth Streets, \$525; house and lot, Decatur Street, near Seventeenth Street, \$410; seventy-four acres near Chester, \$800; thirty-four feet, Porter Street, near Cowardin Avenue, \$1,020; total, \$52,382.

Tuesday and Wednesday a large amount of improved property and some vacant lots located in the city will be sold at public auction by Augustine Royall & Co., of this city, and W. C. Blanton, of Richmond. In this lot are about thirty houses.

The children's Easter services, conducted yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, were largely attended by both the little ones and their parents, and the children are entitled to much praise for their devotion and singing. Following was the program:

Processional, hymn 109, choir; address, recitation, Herman Jones; prayer, Elizabeth Durrett; recitation, "If I Were a Flower," Emma Boynton; quartet, "Gather the Little Children," William Cook, Agnes Jones; Florence Rex; recitation, "Easter Flowers," Annie Payne; song, "Sleep, Little Daisies," chorus of little children; recitation, "A Bit of Advice," Willie Cook; offering, hymn No. 249, choir; "The Children's Offering," by the following children: Flossie Rex, Emma Boynton, Annie Payne, Louise Henry, Elizabeth Durrett, Emily Lacy, Katherine Lacy, Agnes Cook, Annie Payne and Cornelia Bass; "Send Flowers," choir composed of Grace Woods, Henrietta Garrett, Marie Eubank, Della Payne, Bernice Jones, Lizzie Dennis, Esther Jones, Grace Schwarz, Peachy Cook, Louise Weisger, "Power Mission," young ladies, remarks, Superintendent P. C. Zylstra; closing address, William Cook; recitation, hymn No. 545, choir.

Negro Woman Cut Up.

Fannie Huxley was painfully, but not seriously cut about the body, by Miles Burnett Saturday evening, in a row at the corner of Fifth and Hull Streets.

They are colored and live in a quarter that causes the police much trouble, as scraps among the population of Fifth and Hull Street in that neighborhood are not infrequent. In the houses, which are low shacks, there are sometimes as many as two or three families crowded and there is not always peace and harmony among them. Bennett was arrested by Sergeant Wright.

Waymack made another round up of crap-shooters Saturday night, and captured four well known darkies players, who were indulging in the

CONVERTED ACTOR
CONVERTS OTHERS

Downing Addresses Big Audience of Men in Richmond, and Six Profess Faith.

SERVICE HELD IN THEATRE

Speaker Tells Why He Left Stage to Become Y. M. C. A. Missionary.

To an audience of men which filled the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon, Robert Downing, formerly a well known actor of many years' experience on the American stage, delivered an evangelistic address that stirred his hearers as few speakers have done in Richmond this winter, and that resulted in six conversions and requests by a number of others for prayer.

Told of Conversion.
With a fine, full voice and a commanding presence, Downing, now in the prime of life, told the men of Richmond the story of his unusual conversion which took place just six weeks ago, after thirty years of more or less of the footlights. He had played Nero in the "Gladstons," and had been in the company of Edwin Booth and of John McCullough. But at a recent evangelistic meeting in Washington city, he professed a genuine "old time" conversion, as he himself expresses it, left the stage and stepped at once on the lecture platform as a Y. M. C. A. missionary, whose addresses during the past month in various cities of the East have attracted immense audiences and created great interest.

Prayer and faith are the keynote of Downing's life, and were the emphatic features of his address yesterday afternoon—a complete reliance on the efficacy of prayer, and a supreme faith in the goodness and power of God.

Modern Miracles.

Skepticalism troubles the ex-actor but little. Bashing aside with a wave of his hand the whole story of men and the whole, and other Biblical narratives which the realism of modern days has led many to hold in doubt, Downing called strong attention to the daily miracles in modern life. Relating instances of his own experience of the past few weeks, the actor told of men who, on conversion, gave up lives of drunkenness and debauchery, seeming to be absolutely made into new beings. Instance after instance was cited of persons who appeared to have been led into a complete change in their whole manner of life, as result of their acceptance of Christianity.

The speaker announced as his topic, "Why Am I a Christian?" and ably did he answer the question propounded. The address throughout was a strong, man of the world talk to men, from the under side of life, and whose language, though always decorous, was unconventional and unstilted. Hearty singing by all the men present, led to a piano on the stage, was one of the features of the service.

game at their usual haunt on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, just on the outskirts of the city. Some of the players took to the woods, but as those who are captured invariably "blow on" them, the city will receive the usual "blow" from a large number this morning. Those caught were Henry Shorperson, Jessie Hilton, Lee Armstrong and Charles Davis.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Marshall Stein, of 1114 Bainbridge Street, is critically ill.

Mr. D. M. Albright, a foreman in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops, of No. 6 West Ninth Street, was painfully burned about the face and head while at work last week.

Mason Lodge, No. 14, of this city, will initiate three candidates to the third degree to-night.

RAIDED A CRAP GAME

Ten White Men Arrested on Broad Street and Paroled Until To-Day.

Between the hour of midnight and the first gray streak of dawn yesterday afternoon, Police Officer Goldsby, while prowling about his beat on Broad Street, noticed too much light coming from the place at 804 East Broad Street, and promptly investigated. It was a glorious sight that met his eyes. Ten white men were seated round a table playing crap with all the genius and skill of a negro, and money was changing hands with lightning rapidity. Summoning Policeman Talley to his aid, Goldsby knocked on the door.

"What you want?" asked the doorkeeper, Goldsby leaned over and whispered, "I want you."

"I believe I'll go," said another. "Wait a minute," said the officers, "we're going with you."

Several nationalities and as many different businesses were represented in the house, and one of the men claimed to be a banker. W. Newman was charged with running the house, and all were arrested and bailed.

PARIS ART GALLERY.

To place before the public our work we will make beautiful pictures for \$1.00 per dozen. Being the babies, boys and girls, their Easter suits, Over Hanover Shoe Company, No. 609 East Broad Street.

FAST GAME GOING
AS COPS ENTERED

Chips Clattered Down in Heap, and Playing Came to Abrupt Halt.

EVERYBODY THERE ARRESTED

Saturday Night Raid on Busy Broad Street Block Attracts Curious Crowd.

With all his plans well laid and every preliminary arranged so as to avoid possible mistake, Officer Wiley, accompanied by Policemen Thurman, Stockmar and Lear, raided the Senate Social Club at No. 525 East Broad Street on Saturday night, and arrested O. V. Farmer and Sam Kaufman on the charge of running a common gaming house, and summoned nine others as witnesses against the two men.

Officer Wiley had long suspected that the place was not a bona fide club, and after working some days on the case he gathered sufficient evidence to warrant the raid. Glims of surprise greeted him as he walked in with the other bluecoats, and chips clattered down on the two tables as the players eyed the police and saw the game was up. Guards were placed at all the doors, and while a curious crowd gathered on the outside, Officer Wiley took all the names and placed under arrest the two alleged to be the proprietors.

Police Can't Stop Him, He Says.

All the paraphernalia, consisting of two large poker tables, two jackpots, twenty-five racks of cards and innumerable chips, was gathered up and carried to the Second Station to be used as evidence when the case comes to trial.

Farmer and Kaufman were also taken to the station house, where they gave bail for their appearance. In Captain Epps's private office Kaufman, it is alleged, boldly declared that he expected to play all his life, and that the police could not stop him. In a previous trial, Farmer stated in court that he would play no more, and he took his second arrest hard.

Under the direction of Captain Epps, and as a result of the vigilance of Officer Wiley, one of the most active men in the department, and others, most of the gambling done on Broad Street, when they were once so thickly collected, have been broken up. The Senate Social Club received its charter in 1903, being issued to men named Phelps, Bowman and Phillips. Though properly chartered, it is alleged that persons not members have been permitted to play, and it is on this ground that Officer Wiley expects to prove his case.

The rooms are situated in the heart of the business district on Broad Street, but the gambling has been kept up so carefully and so secretly that few suspected its existence.

Even the police were not certain that illegal gambling was permitted until recently, and they took the burden on their shoulders when they made the raid. It was done so quickly that every man in the house was taken completely by surprise. Two games were in progress, and the cards were being shuffled fast and furiously when the officers entered. "My God," said one, "I've caught again," and he threw his chips down in disgust. Not a chip was cashed in. Over \$30 was discovered in the jackpots.

The automobile patrol made two trips to carry the men and their paraphernalia. A large crowd collected at the doors, and hundreds of curious eyes were turned on the men as they were brought out. This is believed to be the last of the illegal gambling resorts on Broad Street.

FOUR NEGROES—ARRESTED

Locked Up in Henrico Jail, Charged With Shooting Near Highway.

Four colored boys—Jessie Wood, David Richardson, John Mosby and Harvey Lewis—from the lower end of the county were lodged in Henrico Jail yesterday afternoon with three charges to be investigated.

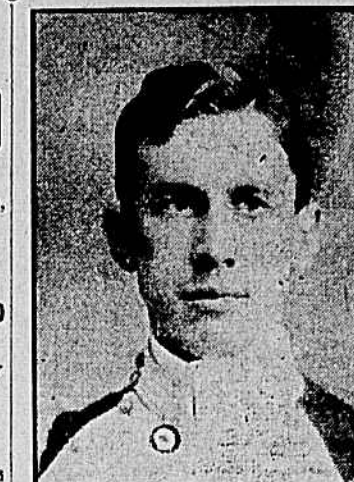
They were arrested under instruction from Magistrate Tiller, on the general charge of shooting near a public highway. On reaching the Henrico jail, David Richardson was charged with carrying concealed weapons. In order to make the charge doubly secure, warrants were served on all three last night, charging them with shooting on Sunday. The case will be heard before Judge Tiller at Henrico court-house this afternoon, when there will be a number of witnesses for and against the general character of the boys.

CITY HOME REGULATIONS

Committee Will Agree Upon Final Plan at Meeting To-Night.

At a meeting of the subcommittee on Relief of the Poor, this afternoon the final program of changes at the City Home will be agreed upon, to be submitted to the full committee at a session called for 8 o'clock to-night. Some effort will be made to have the report of the subcommittee, or that part of it which proposes the discontinuance of the office of second assistant superintendent, rejected.

To-morrow night the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Finance Committee will meet at the City Hall.

J. R. TUCKER,
of Monroe Ward.E. R. FULLER,
of Madison Ward.EAST HANOVER
PRESBYTERY HERE

Thirty-Nine Churches to Be Represented—Opening Sermon To-Night.

East Hanover Presbytery, the governing body of the Presbyterian Church for Richmond, Petersburg, Fredericksburg and the counties in this section of the State, meets to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, and will be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. J. Fitz, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manchester. Following the sermon the body will organize by the election of a moderator for this session, temporary clerks and other officials. An attendance of from sixty to seventy enrolled members is expected, being thirty-two preachers in the presbytery, with thirty-nine organized churches. Each minister is a member, while each church is entitled to one representative from among its board of elders.

Popular Night Services.

The presbytery will hold business sessions to-morrow and Wednesday, and will probably reach an adjournment on Thursday afternoon. If no business of extraordinary importance develops, while all the sessions of the body will be open to the public, the night services will be of a popular character, special addresses being arranged on some department of church work.

Among the interesting matters to come before this meeting will be the examination and licensing of three candidates for the ministry—Messrs. H. A. Lapsley, Jr., Lowry Davis and W. Delaney—all of whom are completing their course at the Union Theological Seminary this spring.

WATCH OVER DRUNKARDS

Probation Officer Will Probably Be Appointed by Board This Week.

Mayor McCarthy has signed the ordinance authorizing the police justice to appoint a probation officer for the future and to direct an officer, appointed by the Board of Commissioners to supervise and observe his conduct, with the idea of giving him a chance to reform. The ordinance in regard to the police as one of the most important recently passed. It relieves the department to a large extent of onerous duties by designating a man whose sole duty it shall be to look after the drunkards, and whose main purpose is to give the habitual drunkard an opportunity to redeem himself. The "probation" officer who must be selected from the police force, will probably be appointed at a meeting of the board to be held this week.

BOULTON AND DAVIS

Two City Officials Making Active Campaign for Election.

In view of the State law, which makes it necessary for the City Council to keep within Virginia, in the election of municipal officials, it appears to be conceded now that First Assistant City Engineer Jackson Boulton or Acting Superintendent of the Water Department when the election is held in July. Although Mr. Boulton was not actively in the race at first, his friends have presented his claims and qualifications so forcibly that he has developed considerable strength. Mr. Davis, on the other hand, has made a personal canvass, with the result that he has a sufficient number of pledges to make him a formidable candidate. The third man in the contest is Mr. W. H. Woody, Jr.

CHURCH DEBT SETTLED

Marshall Street Christian Wipes Out Amount of Long Standing.

Practically the entire debt on Marshall Street Christian Church was raised yesterday afternoon at a congregational meeting. The call for the congregational meeting stated that it was to raise the funds to pay off the debt on the present church building, amounting to \$1,150. At the collection which followed pledges were entered for \$1,050, and the indications are that by time all pledges are in the total will reach \$1,600.

The congregation unanimously adopted a resolution which looks to the erection of a new house of worship, and as soon as the present debt is fully paid the members will work for a new building.

CUPID'S SPECIAL
LEAVES TO-DAY

More Than Five Hundred Passengers Will Join Mrs. Gill to Washington.

More than 500 men, women and children will leave here at 9 o'clock this morning on Mrs. Gill's Easter Monday excursion to Washington, and unless the signs fall many of the youngsters will be paying board for two after they reach the national capital. Mrs. Gill does not know exactly how many of those she is chaperoning will be chaperons to-night. Little birds have whispered, however, that there will be new matrimonial records, leap year playing no small part in the goo-goo activities.

"If these young people who have known one another for a long time are anxious to become happy for life it is doubtless the best thing to do," said Mrs. Gill last night. "On one trip there were fourteen couples.

Ten Conches or More.

Everything is ready for the trip. The special will be made up at Elba Station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. There will be ten coaches, and more if the crowd is larger than expected. The train will go into the new terminal station at Washington. Mrs. Gill has already engaged hotel accommodations for her party. She has made contracts with sight-seeing automobile companies. The clerk who issues marriage licenses will have an extra man on duty, so that the Richmond visitors will not be delayed. Until Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock there will be ample entertainment for the excursionists.

Knocked Down by Car.

Paul Owens, a colored boy sixteen years of age, was struck and knocked down by a Broad and Twenty-fifth Street car at Shafter and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon, but was not seriously hurt. The ambulance was called, and the boy was treated by Dr. Hinchman.

